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RE: Amended Petition for Clarification/Rulemaking, filed by M/A-COM, Inc. on  
August 24, 2005 in WT Docket 00-32

Dear Mr. Wilhelm:

The Private Radio Section (PRS) of the Wireless Communications Division (WCD) of the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA)<sup>1</sup> wishes to clearly indicate its support of the above referenced petition regarding the ability of broadband public safety networks with enhanced mobility in the 4.9 GHz band to operate on a primary basis point-to-point and point-to-multipoint fixed links using directional antennas.

TIA is an American National Standards Institute (ANSI)-accredited standards development organization. Its product-oriented divisions and their sponsored engineering committees include technical experts from equipment manufacturers who serve the wireless industry, plus technical user representatives. TIA's engineering committees develop various standards and technical bulletins to address a wide range of requirements, including system performance, interference abatement, compatibility and interoperability. Within this context, TIA's PRS focuses in part on the necessary requirements to support

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<sup>1</sup> TIA is the leading trade association serving the information and communications technology (ICT)

industry, with approximately 600 member companies that manufacture or supply the products and services

used in global communications. TIA represents its members on the full range of public policy issues affecting the ICT industry and forges consensus on industry standards. On occasion, a TIA division or section of

a TIA division will file in a regulatory proceeding representing the views of only the members of that division or section. Therefore this letter of support on behalf of the Private Radio Section of the Wireless Communications Division only represents the consensus view of the members of the Private Radio Section.

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reliable wireless communications responding to the needs of public safety entities.

PRS agrees with the necessity for clear rules and direction as discussed in the referenced petition if the most effective use of this critical public safety spectrum is to be realized on a near term basis. PRS believes the clarification and actions requested in the spirit and specifics of the referenced petition will contribute to the quick, effective use of this spectrum.

PRS encourages the Commission to act with maximum prudent speed in this matter. Expeditious issuance of the requested clarification and/or the speedy commencement of rulemaking, if necessary, to adopt rules changes consistent with the language proposed by the specifics of the referenced petition will facilitate near term effective use of this spectrum and be in the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,  
Private Radio Section  
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Telecommunications Industry Association

By: \_\_\_\_\_/s/  
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